



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of May 17, 2024



Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 19- Pentecost

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Danley Schumann

Usher: David Ullman

Reader: Lois Schumann

9:40 am Adult Bible Study &

Last Day of Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Elder: Danley Schumann

Usher: Ken Discher

Reader: Donna Foltmann

Message: "Trusting God in the Midst of Change"

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 3:5-6

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Monday, May 20

4:00 pm YPC

Tuesday, May 21

1:00 pm Chapel Chaos

Wednesday, May 22

2:30 pm Chapel led by the 8th Grade Class

6:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 23

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL- 1:15 pm!

11:00 am Last day of School Picnic

****If you have an announcement you want included ****
in the Olive Branch, please email it to
Amber (school.office@molcs.org) by Noon on Wednesdays!

Congregational Meeting

The Governing Board is calling for a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 2 in between services. This will be a short meeting required by the By-Laws to amend the By-Laws to allow a male or female to hold the office of the President of the congregation. To accomplish this, we are required to have two readings for the congregation of the amended by-law. The first will be on Sunday, June 2nd and the second reading will be on Sunday, July 14th at our next regularly scheduled congregational meeting. This meeting will be brief and will be followed by Adult Bible Study.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC

Come join us for a pulled pork lunch on the last day of school Thursday, May 23 at 11:00 am! Pack up your lawn chairs and enjoy a picnic lunch outside.

Please RSVP to the office or your student's teacher by Friday, May 17th with number of adults attending!

See you there!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Have a special occasion to commemorate? Donate altar flowers! Sign-up in the church library. The cost is \$40, pay in the front office.

Thought of the Week

"Now when Jesus had come into Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother laying sick with a fever. She touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she arose and served them." Matthew 8:14-15

The snapshot in Peter's house in the Gospels is visual. We can imagine the scene. Now, let's put ourselves in the picture. Let's arise and serve.

LUNCH					MAY 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NO SCHOOL 6	Taco Tuesday 7 Beef Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	BBQ Little Smokies 1 Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll	Hot Dogs 2 Baked Beans Chips Fruit	Pizza Friday 3 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Bread Stick	Ham Mac and Cheese 13 Veggie Fruit Roll	Taco Tuesday 14 Chicken Taco Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	Teriyaki Chicken 8 Rice Fruit Eggroll	Chicken Nuggets 9 Mac and Cheese Fruit Roll	Pizza Friday 10 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Boats Veggies Fruit
Spaghetti 20 Green Beans Fruit Garlic Bread	Taco Tuesday 21 Beef Tacos (Taco Meat/Quezo over Tots) Refried Beans Fruit	Turkey Wraps 15 Chips Potato Salad Fruit	Chicken Nuggets 16 Baked Beans Veggie Fruit Roll	Pizza Friday 17 Little Caesar's!	Boneless BBQ Wings 22 Veggie Sticks Tater Tots Fruit	Pulled Pork Sandwich 23 Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips Dessert	HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!! 24		

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SUMMER BUCKET LIST

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| GO TO THE PARK | PAINT ROCKS | MAKE S'MORES |
| MAKE POPSICLES | HAVE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT | VISIT A WATER PARK |
| BLOW BUBBLES | WATCH FIREWORKS | GO FOR A HIKE |
| FIND SHAPES IN THE CLOUDS | PLAY VOLLEYBALL | RUN BAREFOOT IN GRASS |
| GO TO THE BEACH | MAKE ICE CREAM IN A BAG | MAKE WATER GUN ART |
| ROAST MARSHMALLOWS | PICK SOME BERRIES | USE A JUMP ROPE |
| HAVE A PICNIC | SEND A POSTCARD | RIDE A BOAT |
| DO SOME GARDENING | HAVE A SLEEPOVER | GAZE AT THE STARS |
| RIDE A BIKE | MAKE FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS | VISIT THE AQUARIUM |
| MAKE A CAMPFIRE | GO SWIMMING | MAKE LEMONADE |
| READ A BOOK | COLLECT SEASHELLS | PLAY FRISBEE |
| GO TO THE LIBRARY | PAINT A RAINBOW | PLAY WITH SLIME |
| FLY A KITE | CATCH FIREFLIES | GO TO THE DRIVE-IN |
| EAT CORN ON THE COB | HAVE A DANCE PARTY | MAKE SPONGE WATER BOMBS |
| GO FISHING | GO CAMPING | DRAW WITH CHALK |
| VISIT THE ICE CREAM SHOP | MAKE FRUIT GUMMIES | USE A HULA HOOP |
| MAKE PIZZA | HAVE A WATER BALLOON FIGHT | VISIT A MUSEUM |
| PICK SOME FLOWERS | GO ROLLER SKATING | MAKE A BIRD FEEDER |
| GO TO THE ZOO | BUILD A FORT | BAKE COOKIES |
| MAKE A SUNCATCHER | PLAY IN THE SAND | GO ON A NATURE WALK |

Do you know some one graduating 8th grade, high school, college, tech school, or graduate programs?

Let us know so we can celebrate too! Please provide the front office with the graduate's name, school, and their future plans!



COME HAVE COFFEE WITH JESUS

Ladies, join us Saturday, June 1st, 9:30 - 11 am for Coffee With Jesus, our monthly women's Bible study. This month we will be looking at the gifts God has given each of us, as described in the hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be". We will discuss how we can use these gifts to serve both the Lord and others. We'll have the coffee brewing, so bring your Bible and a favorite mug if you'd like, and let's dig into His Word together. All women high school age and above are welcome!

LET PASTOR KNOW HOSPITALIZATIONS OR PRAYERS

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in need of prayer or visit with Pastor Garret, please reach out to him directly at 314-229-1819.

COVER OUR KIDS WITH PRAYER

Thank you to all of you who have served on this Prayer Team during the 2023-24 School year. As you pray for these children and their families and have contact with them, you are sharing the love of Jesus. We appreciate you!

We wish to invite you to participate in this ministry.

Yes, we rejoice with the increase in the student body and yes, this gives us more families to include in our prayer ministry! Please contact a member of the Adult Ministry Team or Lois Jean Schumann 515-490-9424 for information or to volunteer to serve.



CELEBRATING OUR BAPTISMS

This month we rejoice with the following members and friends who are celebrating their baptism anniversaries in May:

Elaine Brown
Eva Mae Buettner
Dale Curtice
Cory Emily
Faith Emily
Layla Fisher
Donna Foltman
Ray Hilken
Dimitri Kasper
David Mager
Courtney McNeeley
Evan Rains
Amy Scheiwe
Sara Stafford

"We were therefore buried with [Christ] through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Romans 6:4

If we missed your name, or if you would like to submit your baptism date for future celebrations, please let us know so we can include you. Fill out one of the Celebrating Your Baptism forms on the table at the back of the sanctuary and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.



Fellowship Treat Sign-Up!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET BY THE COFFEE IN THE NARTHEX FOR A SUNDAY TO BRING TREATS FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME!

You can still order a year book if you missed the deadline!
It will be shipped directly to you and you'll cover shipping.
<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015909614083716>



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